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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/088,549 entitled "ASSAY TO DETECT SUBSTANCES USEFUL FOR THERAPY" – by Erik Nielsen, et al. (Client reference: GI-003 PCT/US AD/sch)*

Sir:

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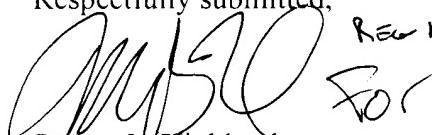
- (1) A Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed June 4, 2002;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
- (5) Substitute computer readable form and a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing;
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In re Application of:

Erik Nielsen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/088,549

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For: ASSAY TO DETECT SUBSTANCES  
USEFUL FOR THERAPY

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- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Erik Nielsen, Savvas Christoforidis, Carol Murphy, Marino Zerial, and Stefano De Renzis;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften E.V.;
- (c) A Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);

- (d) Substitute computer readable form and a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing;
- (e) Our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing; and
- (f) A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

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